

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 11 2007**In re the application of: Panasyuk *et al.*

Application number: 10/083,324

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: *SECURE TRAVERSAL OF NETWORK COMPONENTS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0420 (CTX-079)

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Henning, Matthew T.

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the response period for which is extended to December 13, 2006, by the accompanying Request for a Three Month Extension of Time and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including a replacement drawing figure is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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